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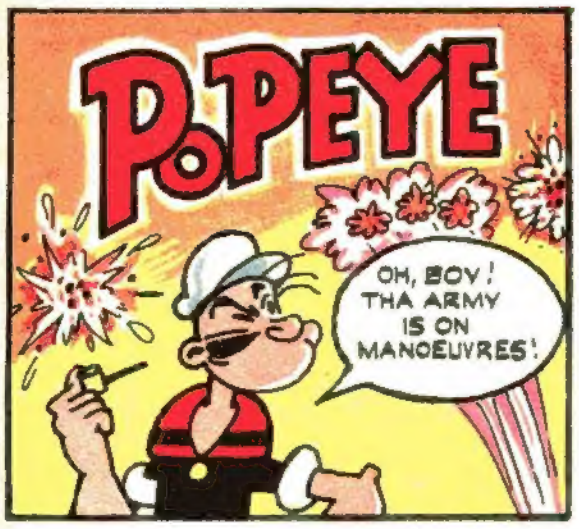

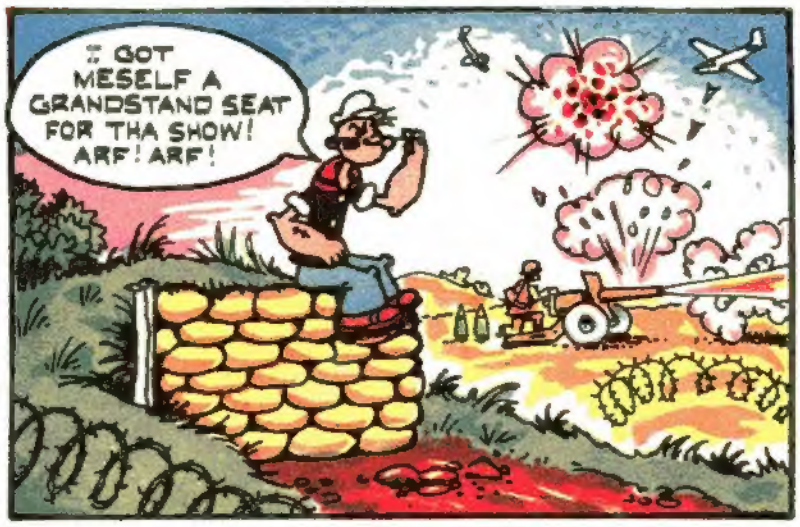

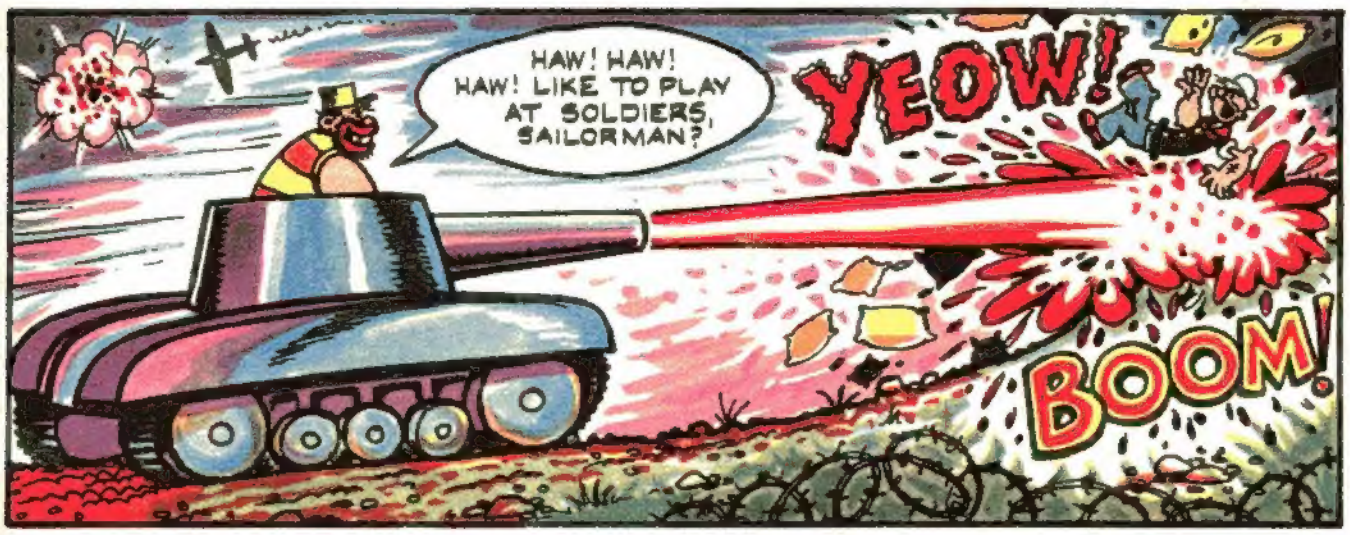

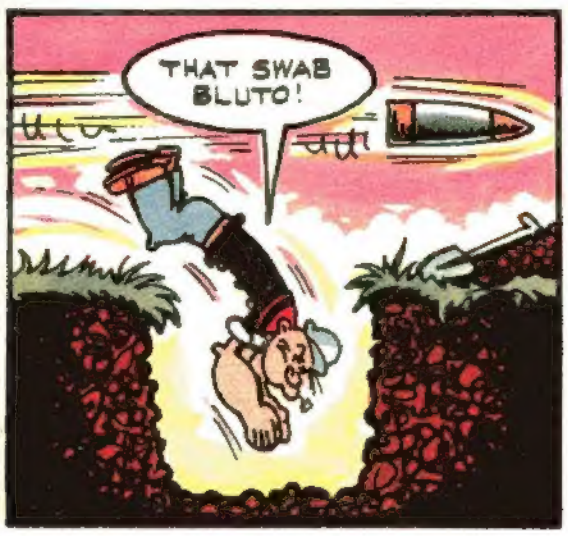

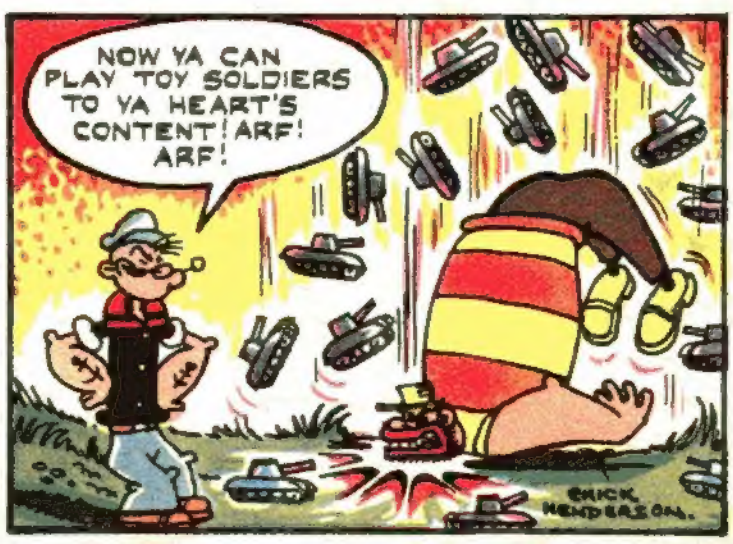

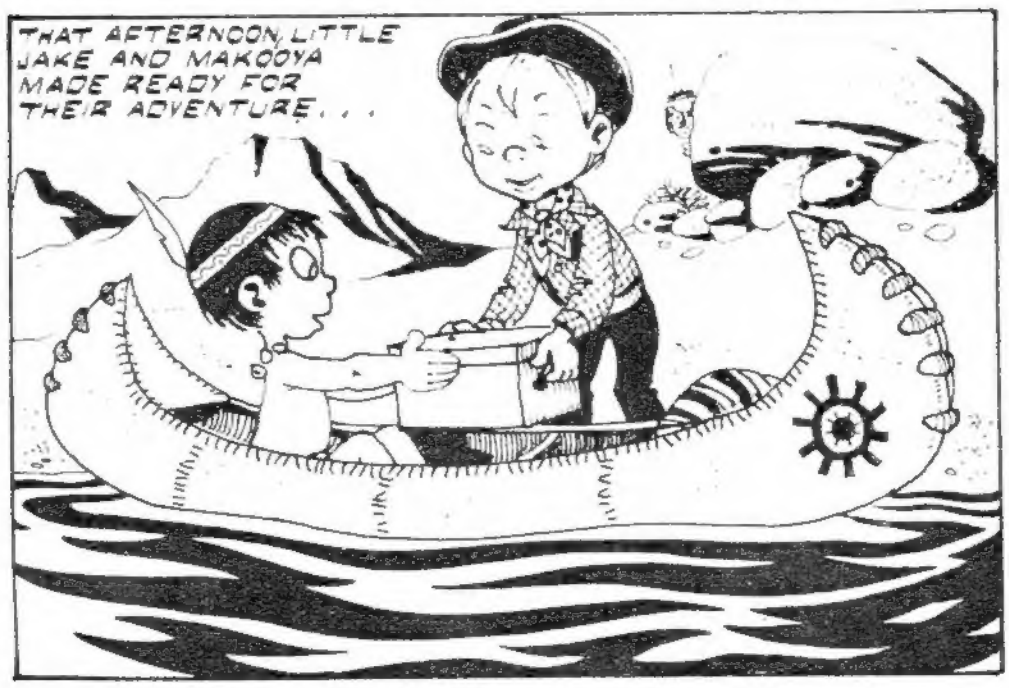

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

THE KIDNAPPERS ARRIVED SOON AFTER DARK . . .

HOW DO WE GET TO ZE ISLAND?

WE WAIT UNTIL SUNRISE AND PADDLE THERE ON BIG LOG!

THAT EES A GOOD PLAN, RED SCALP!

AT SUNRISE . . .

WE KEEP DRY IF WE SIT STEADY ON LOG!

YOU ARE TOO HEAVY, PEDRO... SIT NEARER CENTRE OF LOG!

STOP ROCKING ZE LOG, PEDRO!

SUDDENLY . . .

LOOK, MAKOOYA... WE GOT VISITORS!

THEY BAD MEN~ WE LEAVE QUICK BEFORE THEY LAND!

THE THREE CROOKS WADED ASHORE . . .

NEVILLE MAIN

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND . . .

NOW WE'LL GO AND SEE TEX TUCKER!

HALLO, SHERIFF. WE'VE GOT THREE PRISONERS FOR YOU ON THE LITTLE ISLAND!

Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

Hanna-Barbera's
YOGI BEAR

AH, BOO BOO, I LOVE THE SCENT OF FLOWERS!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BEAR!

SNIFF!

FIND ME SOME NEW CLOTHES OR YOU'LL BE A RUINED BRUIN!

ER... YESSIR, MR. CONVICT!

AND HURRY!

SHEESH! I'LL TAKE THE RANGER'S CLOTHES, THEY'RE ALL I CAN FIND!

CRUISING DOWN THE ♫ RIVER ♫

I'VE TAKEN THE RANGER'S UNIFORM!

FINE! I'LL PUT IT ON AND YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR MY CLOTHES!

BACK AT THE POOL

YIPE! WHO STOLE MY CLOTHES!

IT WAS YOGI, MR. RANGER!

AN ESCAPED CONVICT MADE HIM DO IT. I'LL SHOW YOU!

LATER...

WE'RE GOING TO WALK OUT OF HERE AS THOUGH I'D CAPTURED YOU. NO-ONE WILL SUSPECT A RANGER!

STOP, OR I'LL SHOOT!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME LOOK SILLY!

AH! THERE HE IS!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

ZING!

BZZ-ING

I'VE CALLED FOR MY SUIT!

ZOK!

SCREECH!

WELL, WELL! JUST THE CONVICT WERE LOOKING FOR!

COME ON, STRIPEY! YOU'RE COMING BACK WITH US!

I'M NO CONVICT, I'M A BEAR IN A PRISON UNIFORM!

SAY HE IS A BEAR!

POLICE

SORRY TO HAVE TAKEN YOU OUT OF THE PARK, BEAR, BUT IT ISN'T FAR AWAY.

PHEW! SAFE AT LAST! I DO HATE BEING SHOT AT!

AAH! I FORGOT IT'S THE HUNTING SEASON. PARK, HERE I COME!

BANG! BANG!

BLAM! BLAM!

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Hanna-Barbera's Huckleberry Hound

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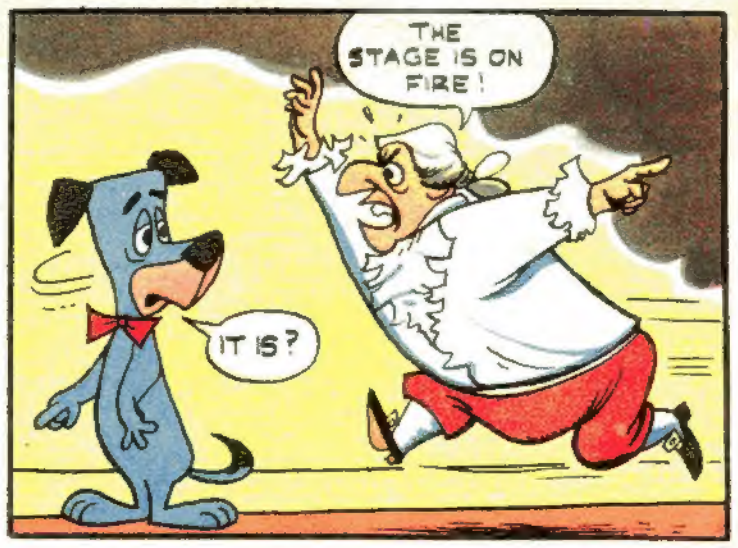
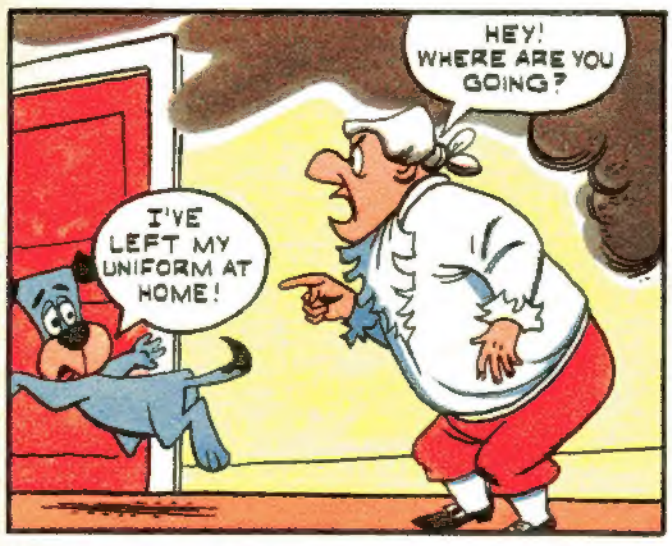
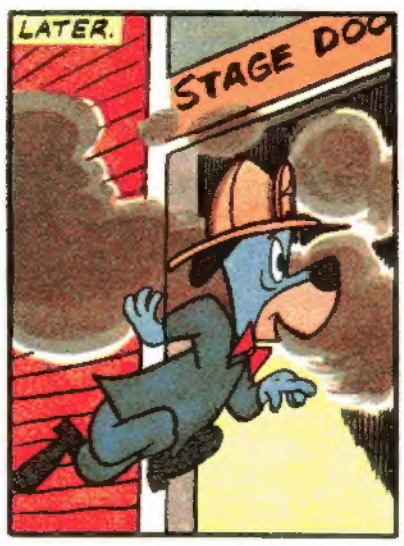
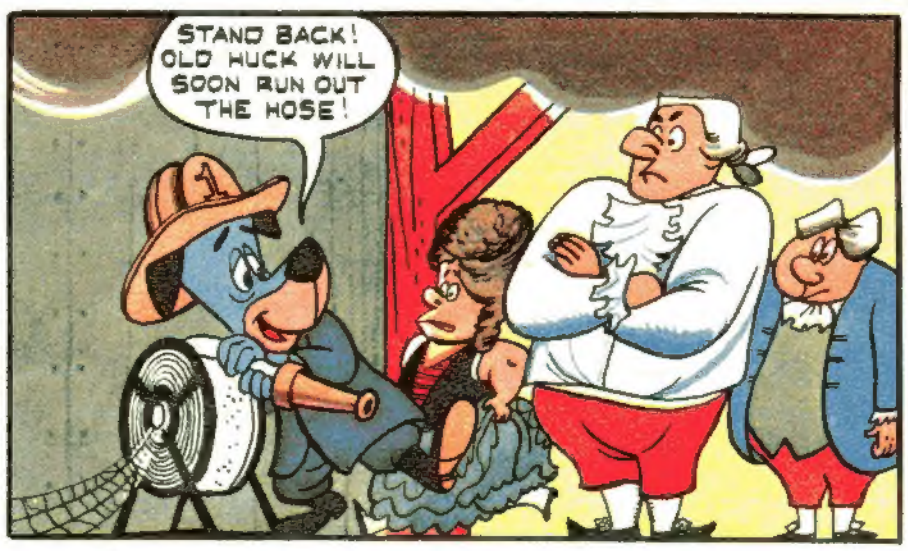
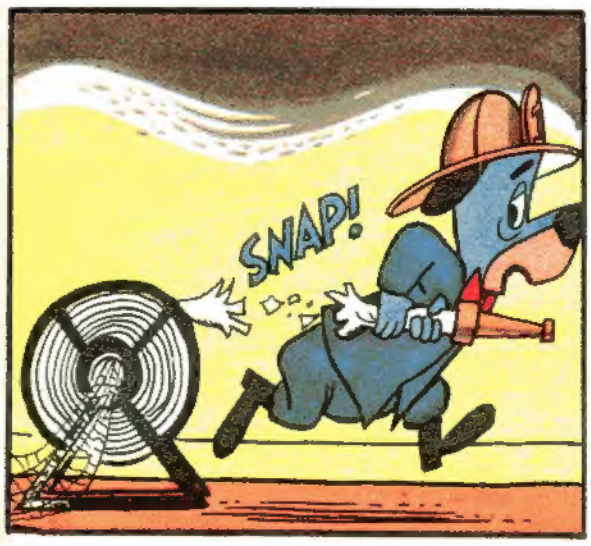
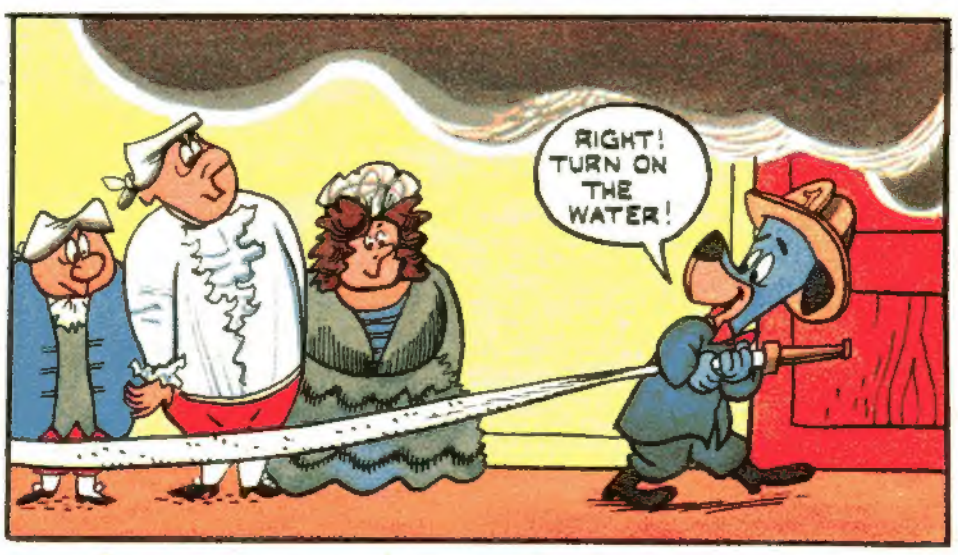


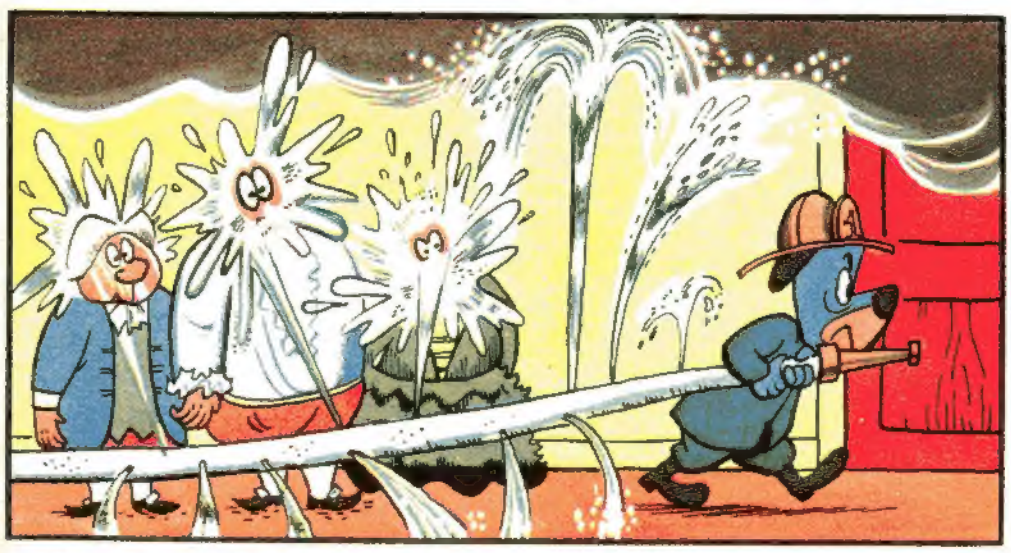


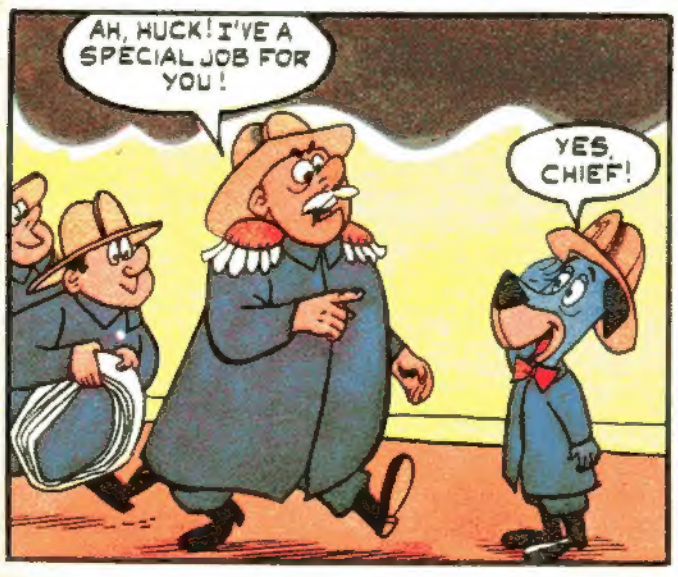


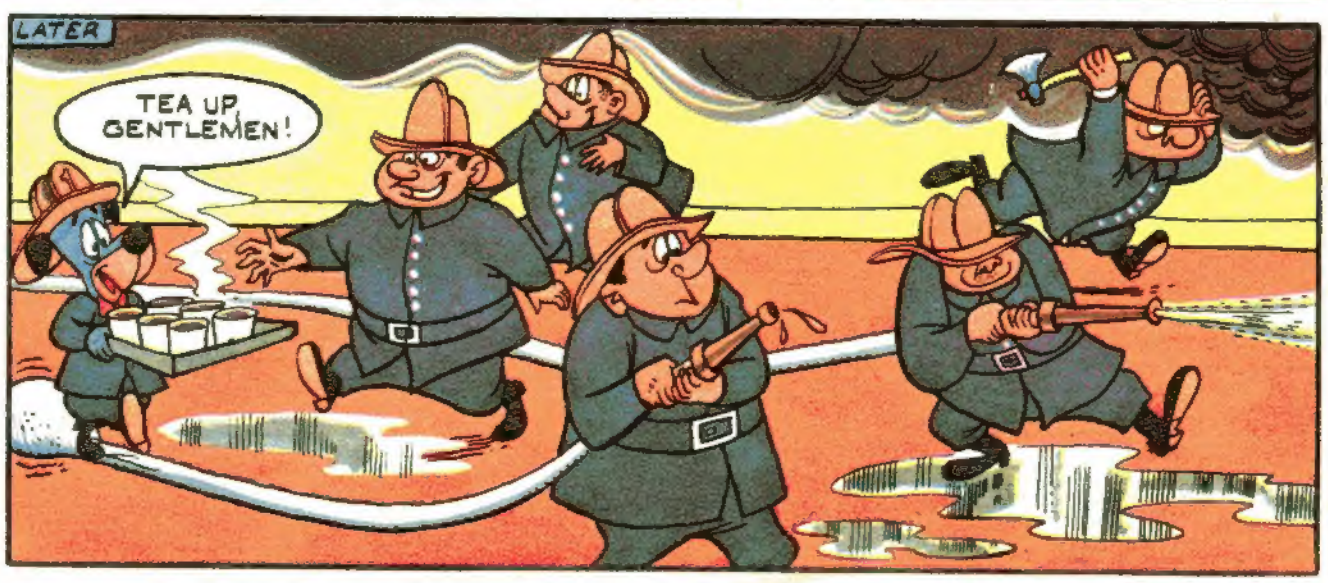






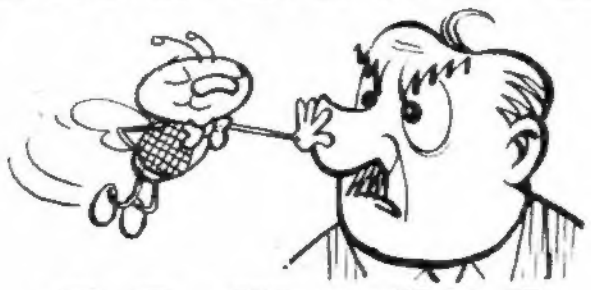


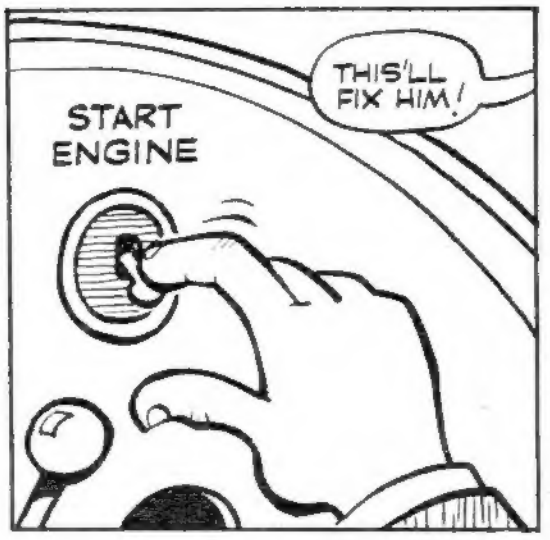


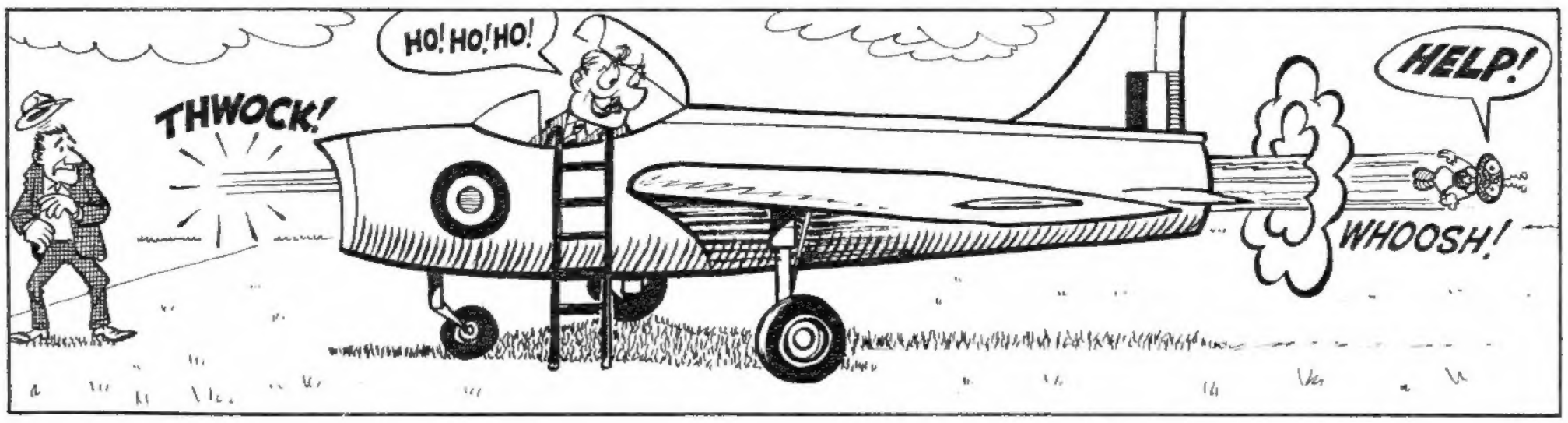


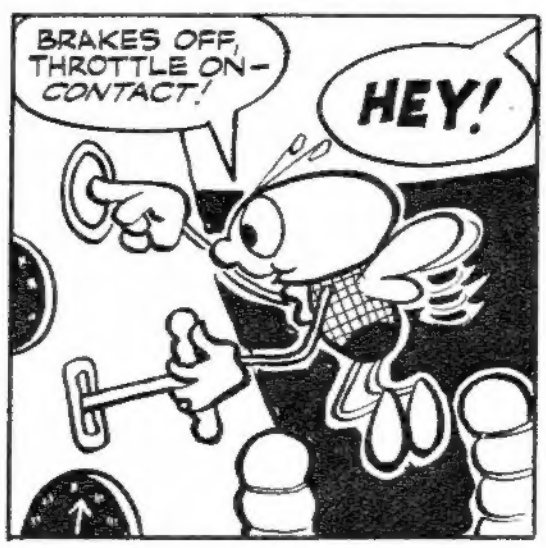
More howls with our Hound-dog next week!

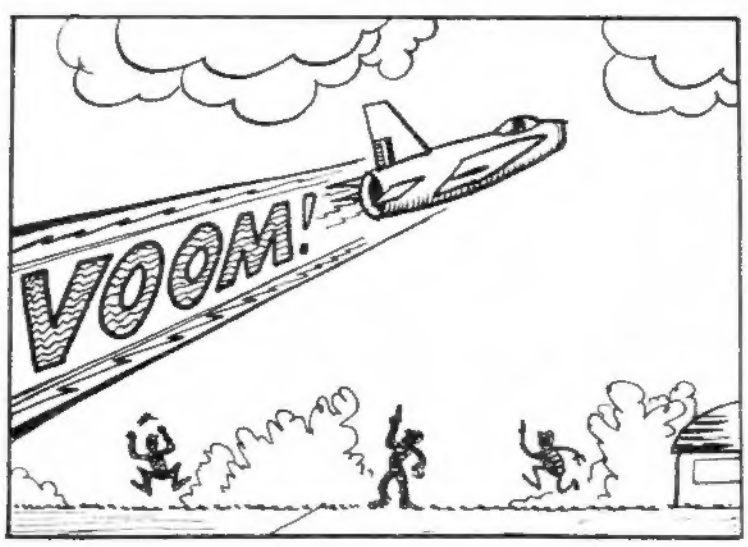
MIGHTY MOTH

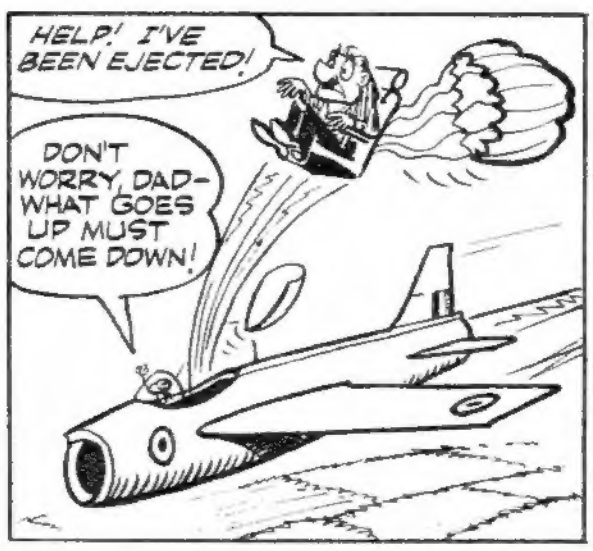








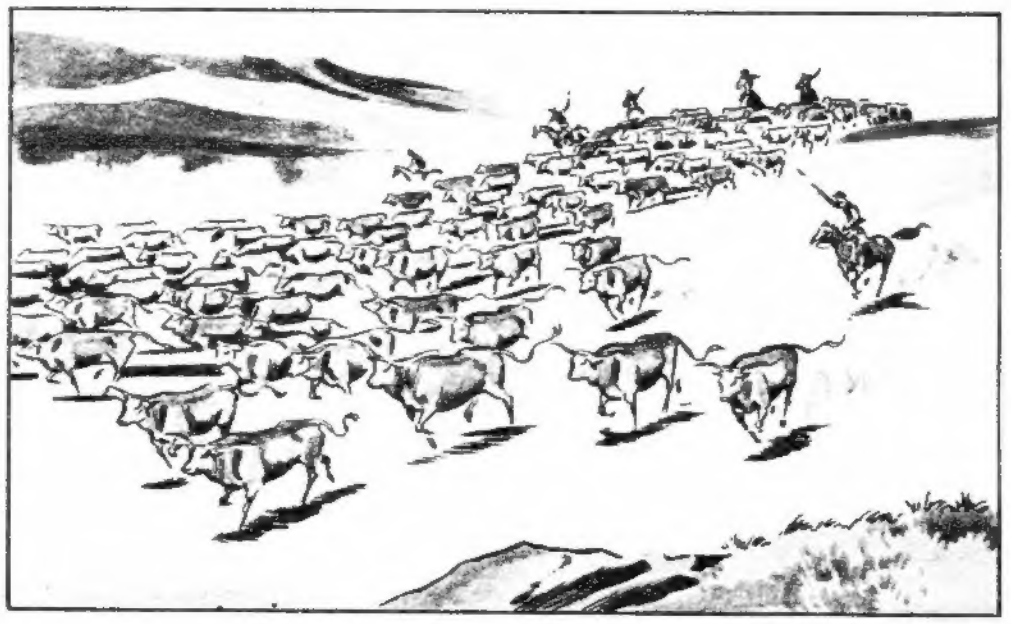




Do not miss the fun in next week's TV COMIC!

The LONE RANGER

THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN PLAINS...
IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE BACK IN TEXAS, TONTO.
YES, KEMO SABAY.



SUPERCAR

It flies through the air at fantastic speeds!

Nothing can beat it over road or country!

On or under the sea, it is supreme!

MASTERSPY, Zarin, and their companion Gallaher, have stolen the secret atom-powered aircraft from the Kamara Research Station in Australia. As they escape, they spot Supercar.

I PRESUME MASTERSPY IS IN THE...AH... BRITISH AIRCRAFT. YOU MUST DO SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY, PILOT!

HANG ON, DR. BEAKER...I'LL USE THE NEW BOOSTER ROCKETS YOU FITTED!

THE NEW FIGHTER THROBBED WITH THE ADDITIONAL POWER... AND THE GAP GRADUALLY CLOSED . . .

CATCH THEM UP... QUICKLY!

THIS PLANE HAS NEVER BEEN FLOWN AT MAXIMUM SPEED. I'LL TRY HER OUT!

THEY'VE HIT THE WING! WE'RE ON FIRE!

OUT OF CONTROL, SUPERCAR SPIRALLED EARTHWARDS. . .

CAN YOU STOP THE SPIN, MIKE?

I DON'T KNOW... BUT I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO PUT OUT THESE FLAMES BEFORE THEY REACH THE FUEL TANKS!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

I'LL GIVE HER MORE REVS. IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN PULL OUT OF THIS DIVE . . . AND THE INCREASED SPEED COULD BLOW OUT THE FLAMES!

MIKE'S PLAN WORKED, BUT . . .

R.P.M.

WE'RE LOSING ALTITUDE FAST...AND THE EXTRA POWER HAS USED UP OUR FUEL! I'LL HAVE TO CRASH-LAND!

MIND THOSE ...EH...ROCKS, MIKE!

WE MADE IT, DR. BEAKER, BUT DON'T ASK ME WHERE WE ARE!

HMM! I WOULD SUPPOSE WE... AH... HAVE LANDED IN ONE OF THE... EH... LESSER KNOWN PARTS OF AUSTRALIA.

T-WATTS

Mike and Dr. Beaker are in trouble now! Do not miss next week's thrills!

ON THE TRAIL with Grahame Dangerfield

The television naturalist returns home with Ann Akeroyd and John Flowerdew to find a telegram awaiting him!

Baby Deer

PICKING up the telegram I read that there was a baby Muntjac Deer not very far away that had been found, and was being kept in a house as a pet.

The people wanted to know if I could contact them and show how it should be fed. I rang them up at once and arranged to go over there to see it.

We all got in my car and drove to the house. The drive took us past a lake, and Ann said she saw a swan that looked as though it was sitting on its nest. I told her we would stop there on the way back.

We went into the house and found the baby deer on the sofa by the fire. It did not look too well, and I asked them how they had been feeding it.

Dangerous

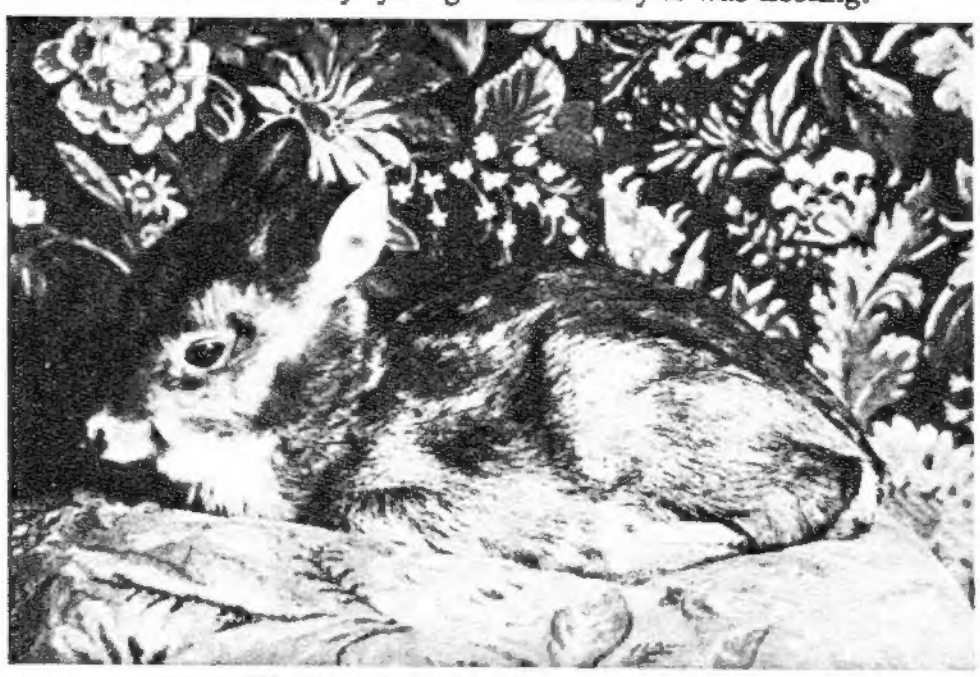
I SUSPECTED that it had not had enough food really, and they said it was eating solid food as well as taking milk from a bottle. This seemed all right, but perhaps it was not having enough milk. I told them how important it was to keep it warm, although in the wild state it would probably be subjected to more cold.

It seemed that the deer had the run of the house, and this meant that it was by the warm fire one minute, and in a cold room the next, which was wrong.

It was the first very young Muntjac Deer that I had seen, and I thought how lovely the little lines of white spots were that ran down its back. It was hard to tell the age as so little is known about Muntjac in the wild state in this country. You may remember that I told you in a story some weeks ago that there are two kinds of Muntjac, one the Indian, and one the Chinese, and that both are breeding wild in England now, having escaped from zoos and private collections of animals.

I thanked the people very much for contacting me, and we took our leave.

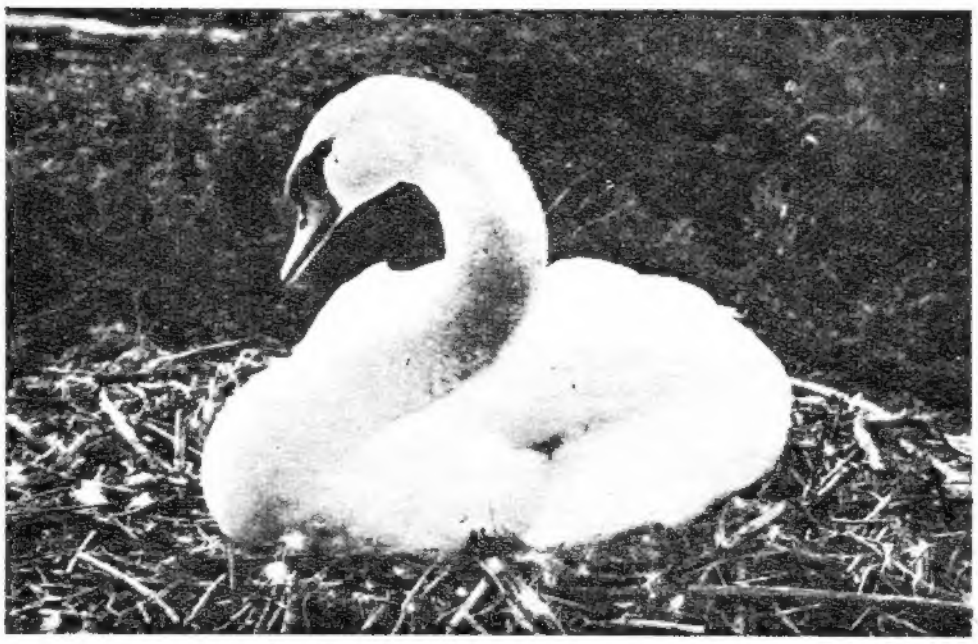
We drove along the road and soon reached the lake again. Ann pointed out the swan to me, and obviously it was nesting.



The baby Muntjac Deer was resting on the couch.

We parked the car and walked down to the side of the lake. The swan was alone, which is unusual, as when the female is on the eggs, the male usually stands guard beside her for protection. We could not see the male anywhere, so I took Ann and John close to the nest, which is normally a dangerous thing to do as nesting swans will often attack you if you go near.

Then in the distance we saw the male coming across the lake at great speed, so I told Ann and John to stand well back from the nest in case of trouble.



Sitting on her nest was a beautiful female Swan.

Worried Birds

THIS they did, but in doing so they disturbed a Moorhen, which flew out of some reeds with a rush.

I went over to them and when we looked among the reeds we found the Moorhen's nest. There were seven eggs. I told the children that we had better move away altogether so that the swans could be left in peace, and also the Moorhen could then return to her eggs.

Leaving all the worried birds, we moved off down the bank of the lake back to the car.

I saw a pair of Reed Buntings flitting about, and in looking for their nest, I disturbed a Fox. He looked the biggest and loveliest Fox that I have ever seen, but then he probably looked bigger and better than other Foxes because he was walking along in broad daylight.

As he walked away from us, suddenly from right in front of him a female Mallard flew up into the air with a frightened quack. The Fox jumped backwards in surprise.

Fearing there was probably a nest there I ran forward, having decided that this was one little chapter of Nature that I was going to interrupt.

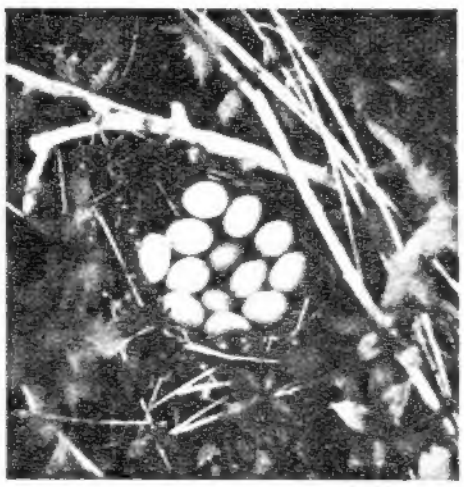
The fox heard me coming, and after a quick look over his shoulder at me, he bounded away round the edge of the lake. When I reached the place, sure enough there was a Mallard's nest.

Very unusual

THE nest is just a slight scrape in the ground, and usually well hidden in thick cover as this one was. The whole nest was lined with the duck's down, and it looked very soft and warm.

Ann and John now joined me, and I showed them the nest. I suddenly realised that two of the eggs were Pheasant's eggs!

I was very surprised, as I had never seen this before. Presumably a Pheasant had started to lay in the wild duck's nest. I told the children how unusual this was, possibly in fact the first time it had ever been recorded.



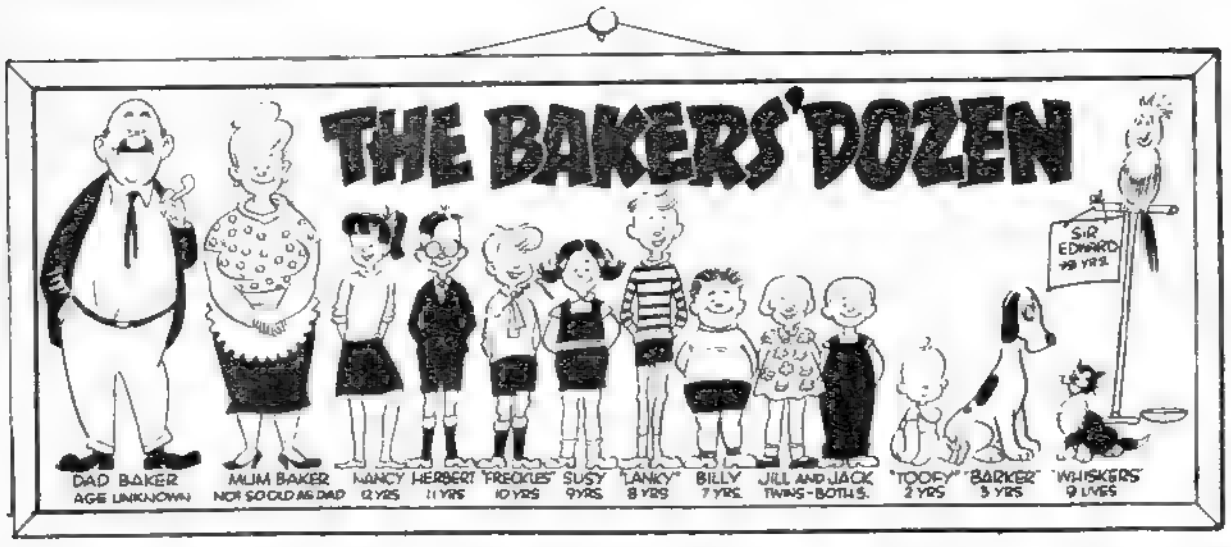
The Mallard's nest with the two smaller Pheasant's eggs in the centre.

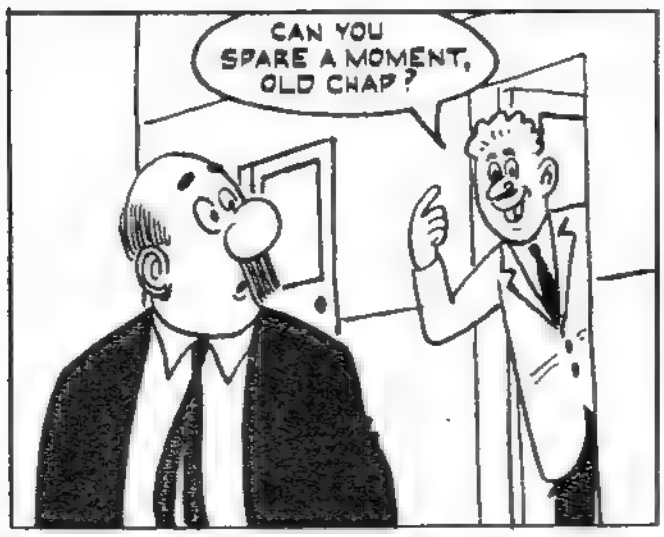
Once again I set off for the car, but this time John said he had seen a peculiar bird dive under the water. I looked to where he was pointing and up popped a beautiful Crested Grebe.

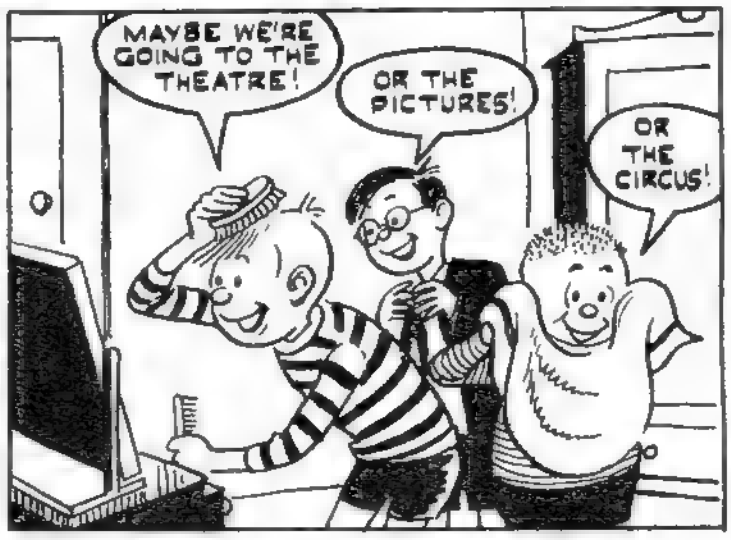
"I expect it has a nest somewhere. Go and have a look near those reeds," I told the children. In a few minutes they came back and said that all they could see was a dirty lump of water weed about the size of a football. I was intrigued.

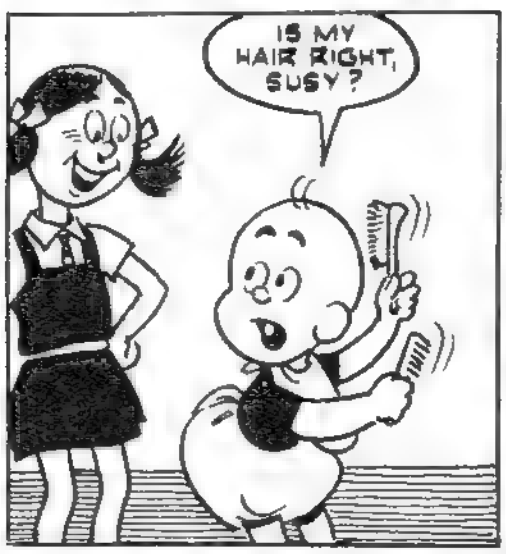
(More of 'On the Trail' in next week's TV COMIC!)

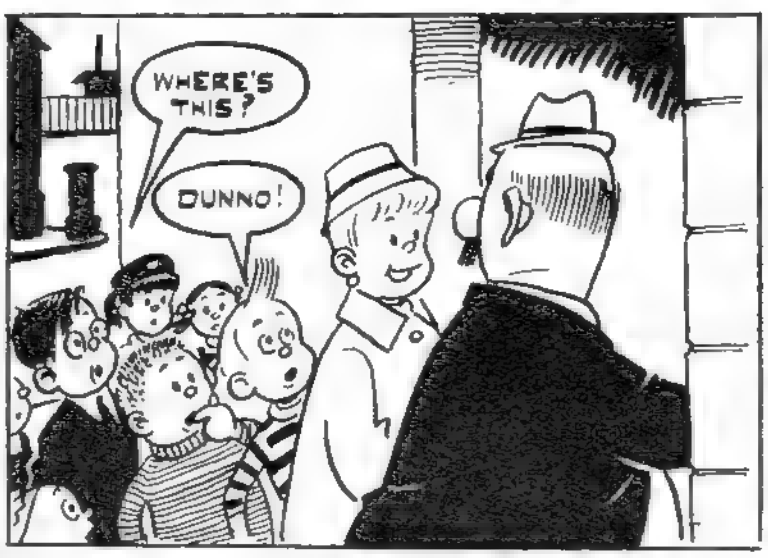
THE BAKERS' DOZEN

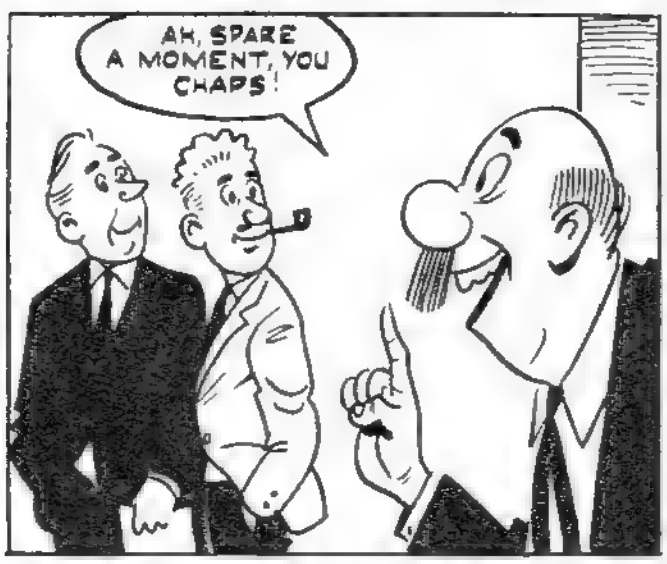


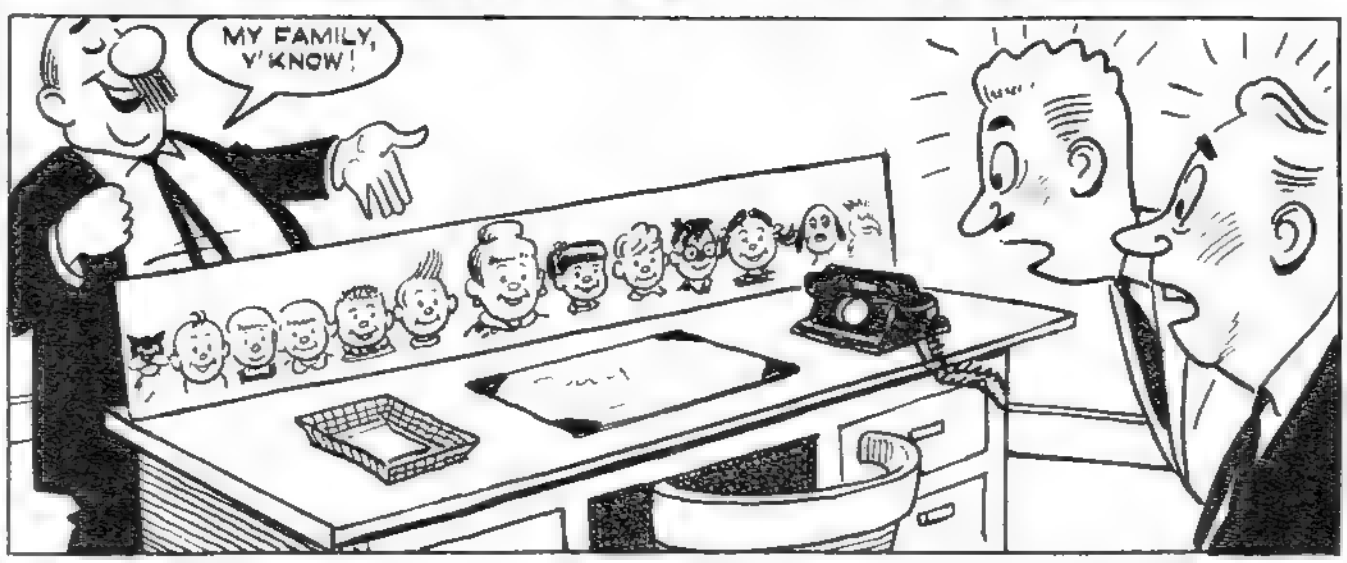












Tell all your friends about TV COMIC!

Terry Hall's

Lenny the Lion

STOP PLAYING BALL NEAR MY WINDOW, YOU MIGHT BREAK IT!

THAT LITTLE HOOLIGAN IS ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE AROUND HERE!

CRASH!

HE HAS BROKEN A WINDOW!

COME HERE, YOU LITTLE TERROR!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A NAUGHTY BOY WHO BROKE A WINDOW, MR. BROWN?

MY ADVICE WOULD BE TO GIVE HIM A THRASHING ... THAT WILL BE TWO GUINEAS, PLEASE.. I'M A SOLICITOR!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

WELL, I'LL TAKE YOUR COSTLY ADVICE!

OH. NO YOU DON'T!

BAM!

HE HAPPENS TO BE MY SON!

WELL, I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU, MR. BROWN...

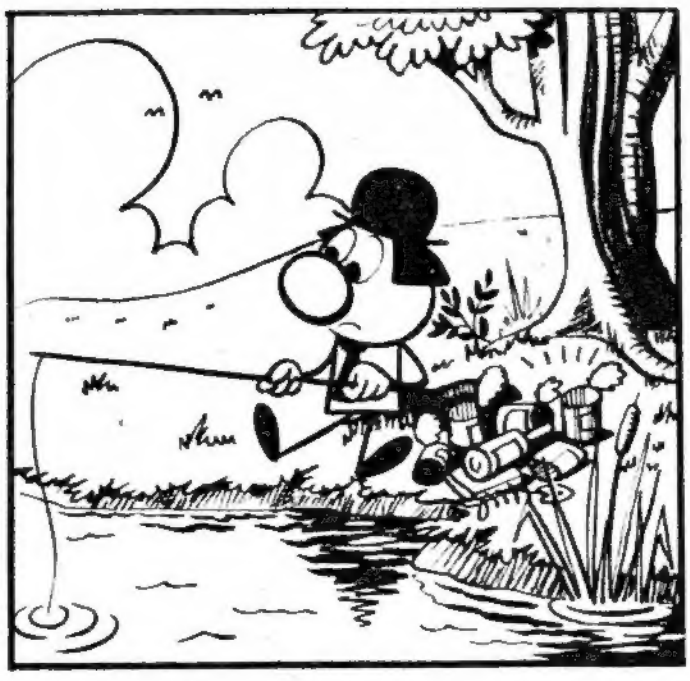
...IT'S YOUR WINDOW THAT HE BROKE!

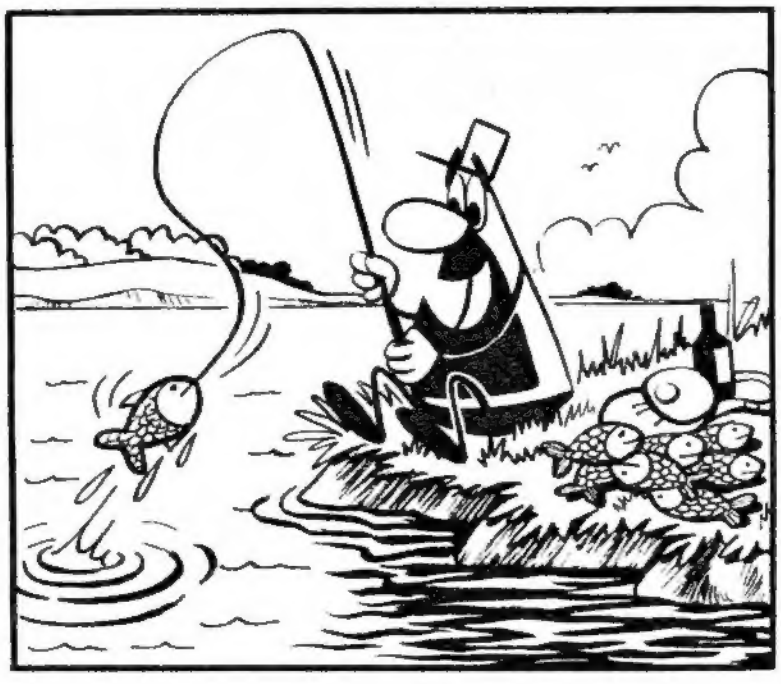
MEVIN

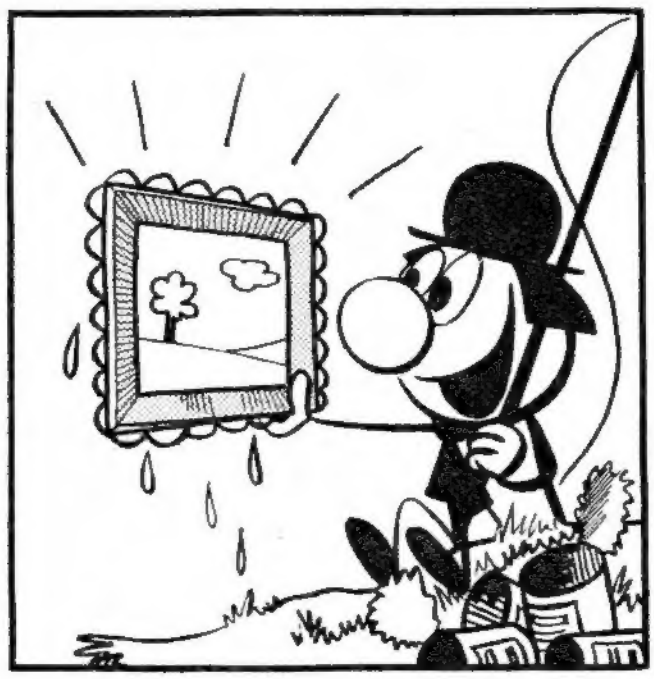
FOR THREE GUINEAS I WOULD ADVISE THAT HE STILL NEEDS A GOOD THRASHING!

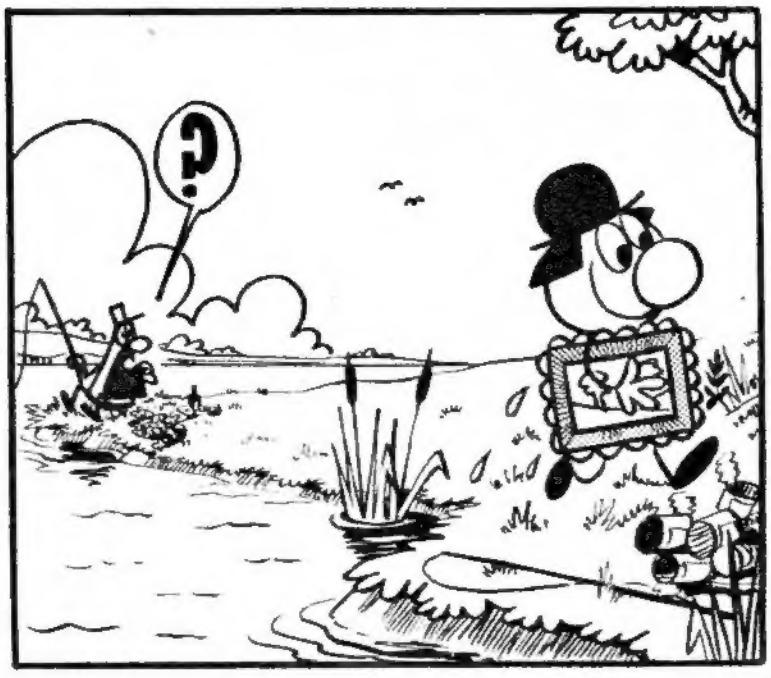
I'LL PAY YOU... IN JUST A MOMENT!

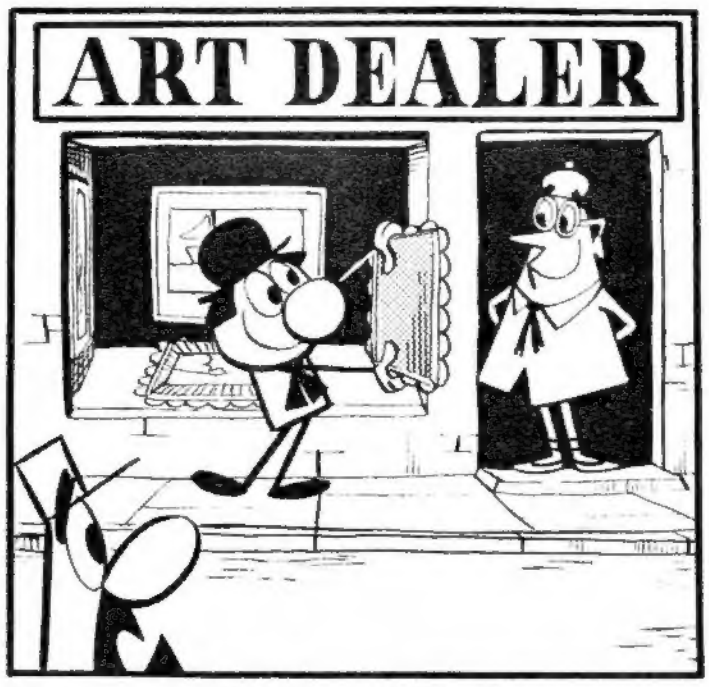
More Lenny-laughs next week.











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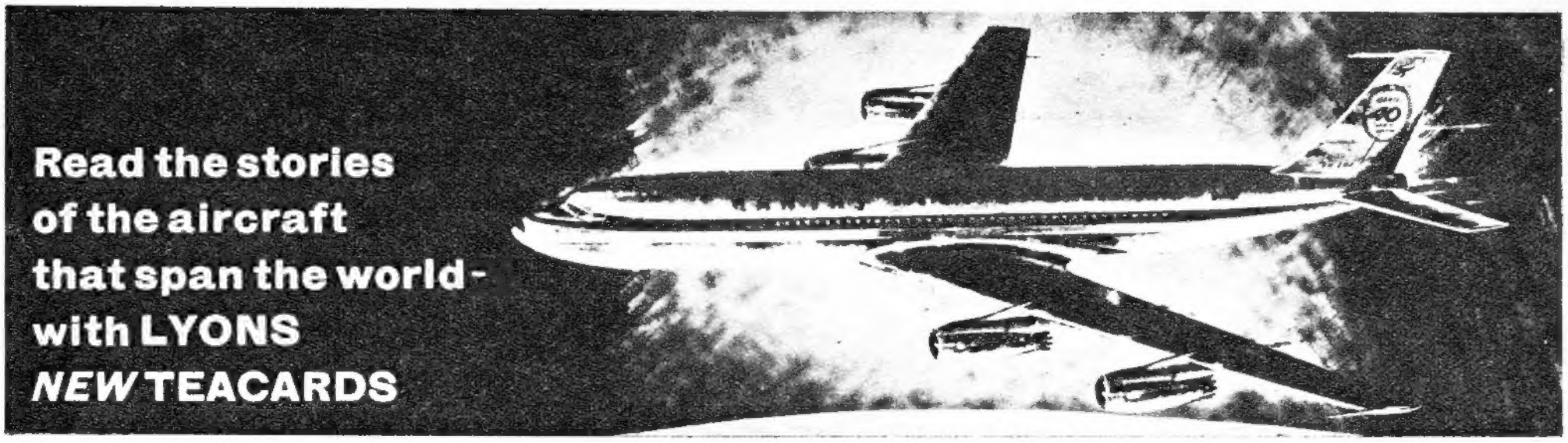
Next week, Foo Foo is 'on the carpet'!



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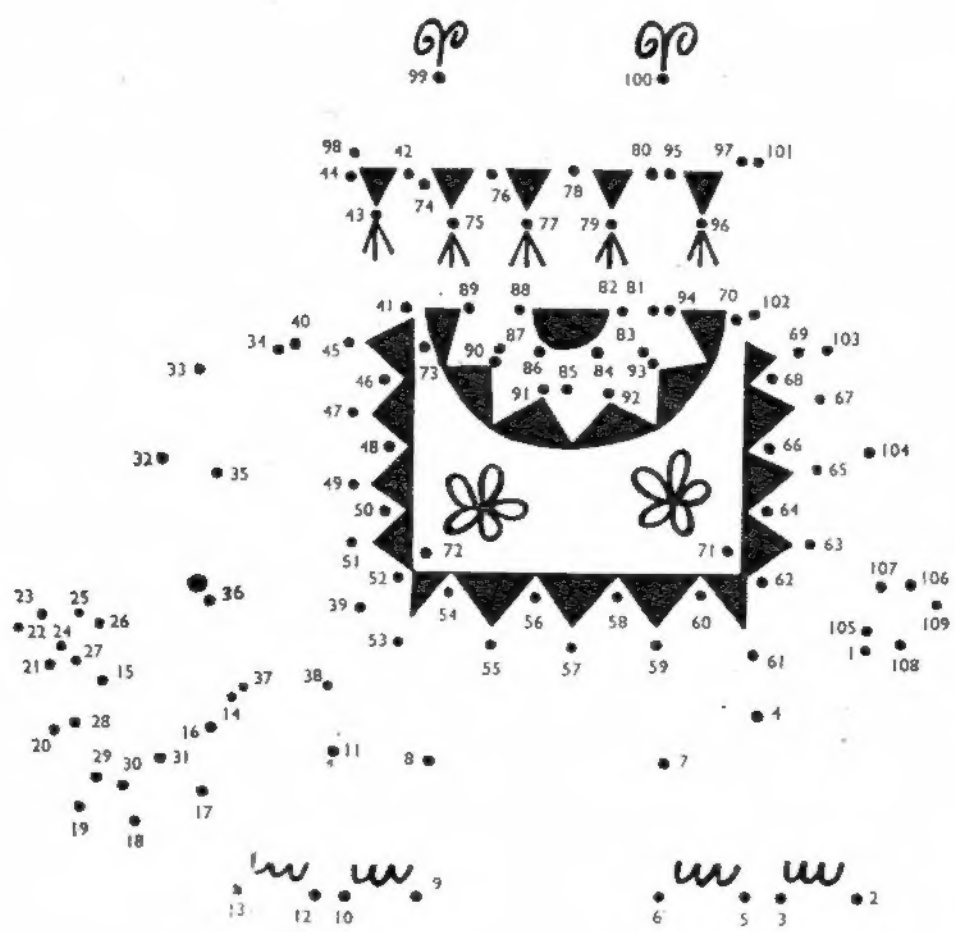

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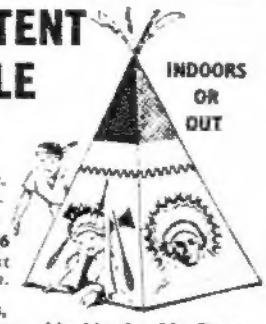

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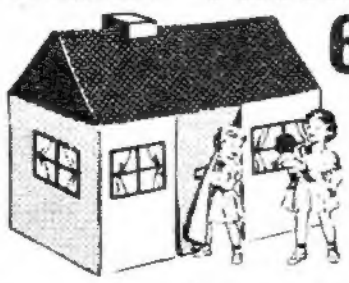

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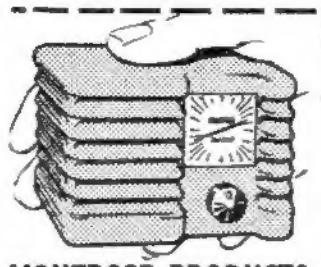

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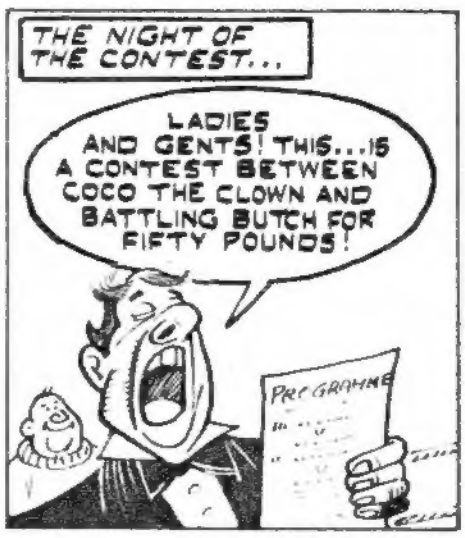
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LADIES AND GENTS! THIS...IS A CONTEST BETWEEN COCO THE CLOWN AND BATTLING BUTCH FOR FIFTY POUNDS!
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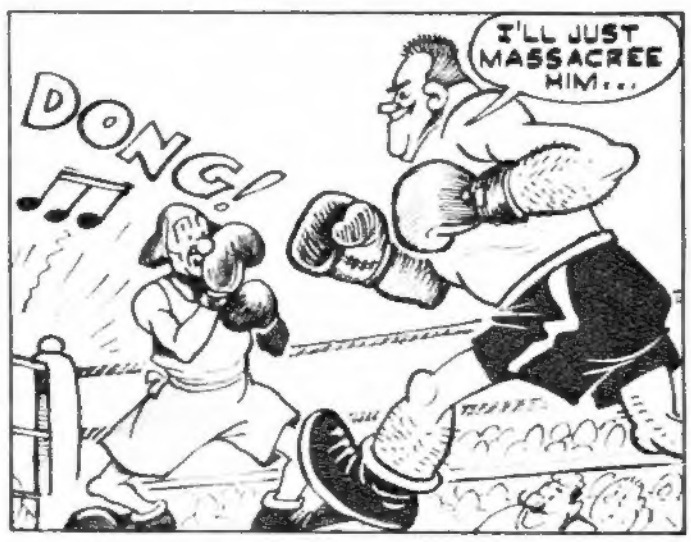

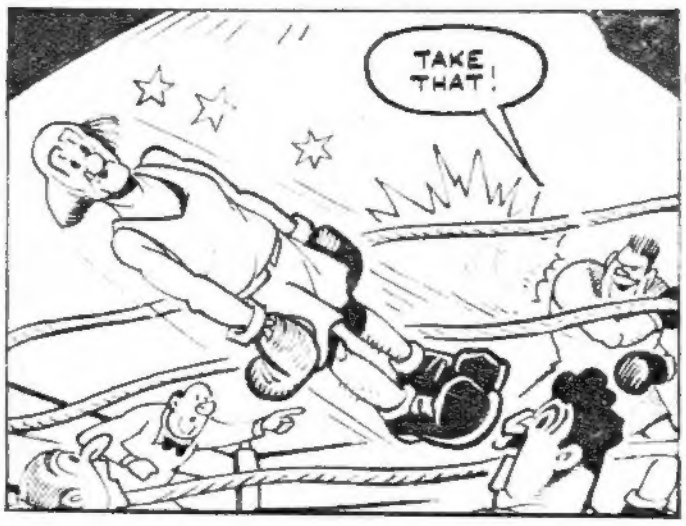

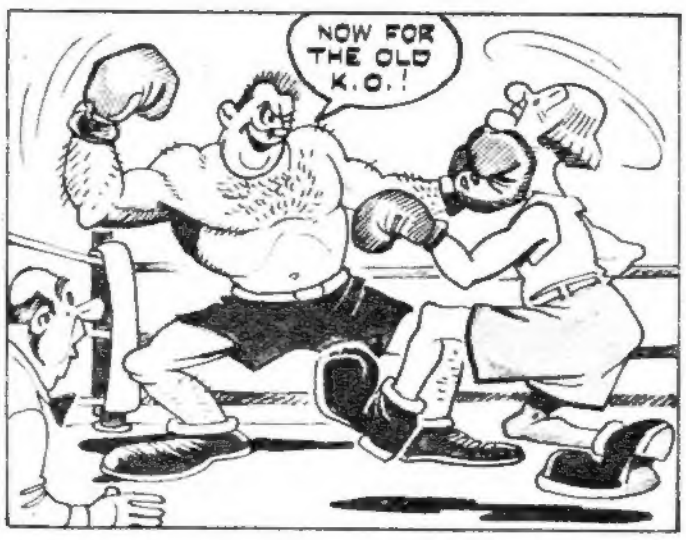

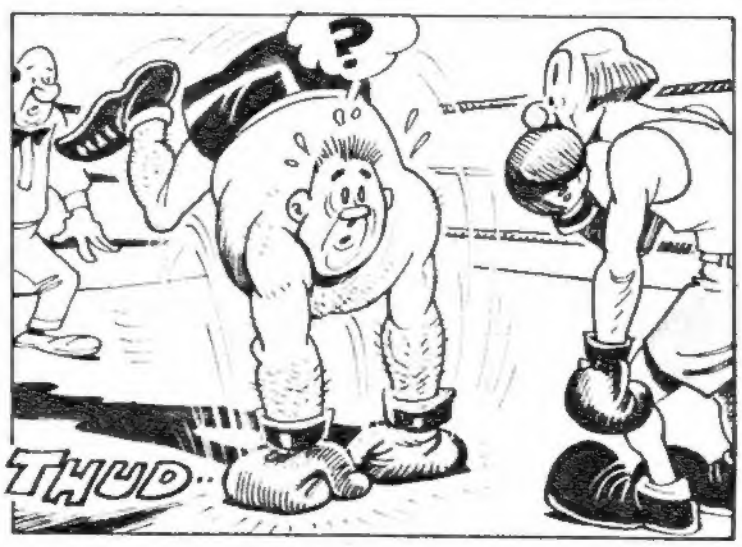

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The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. Peter and Peggy had a wonderful time in Bepal and are now boarding a ship to go home.

2. They are taking Little Jumbo with them and are waiting for a sling to lift him aboard.

3. But Jumbo is suspicious of the sling and pushes it away with his trunk.

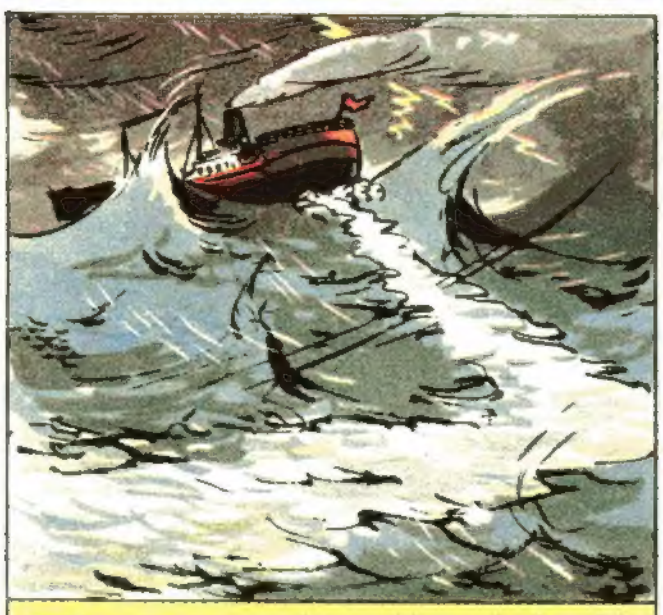
4. The Twins tie a Ladybird T-Shirt to the supports to give them added strength.

5. Jumbo is quite happy now. Up he goes waving a Ladybird T-Shirt in his trunk.

6. As the ship sails away the Twins and Jumbo wave goodbye to their friends.

7. In the open sea the ship runs into a terrific storm.

8. A flash of lightning hits it and puts the compass out-of-order.



9. But no one realises this and the ship goes off course.

10. Suddenly there is a terrific crash. "We have hit something," cries Peggy.

11. She is right. The ship has hit a submerged rock and is beginning to sink.